

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: THORNICKE, Sandro Gerd TC/AU: 3635

Serial No. 10/595,697 Examiner: WENDELL, M.

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For: MULTI-LAYER DECOUPLING AND SEALING SYSTEM

To: Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Customer No: 24222

**Commissioner:**

**OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**AMENDMENT**

## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office's Non-Final Office Action dated 04/13/2009, the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 12 pages Office Action Response. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to respond within the third month and has included the extension fee herein. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit account 500323, registered to Vernon C. Maine PLLC, contact telephone no. 603-886-6100.